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Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 12-Aug-00 (Thousand Head)

	Current Week	Previous Week
	08/12/00	08/05/00
Bro-Fry	161,367	161,078
Lt Hens	1,772	1,875
Hvy Hens	1,738	1,796

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 05-Jul-2000 (Thousand Head)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head			
Last Week			
Same Wk Yr Ago	N O T	A V A I L A B L E	
To Date 2000			
To Date 1999			
(R) Revised			

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head			
Last Week			
Same Wk Yr Ago			
To Date 2000	N O T	A V A I L A B L E	
To Date 1999			

Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 05-Aug-00 (Thousand Head)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	155,250 (A)	1,838	1,814	3,652
Avg Wt	4.90	3.42	8.01	5.70
Last Week	159,218	1,799	1,723	3,522
Same Week Yr Ago	152,521	2,025	1,427	3,452
Avg Wt	4.68	3.30	8.09	5.28
To-Date/2000	4,793,492	60,621	44,172	104,793
To-Date/1999	4,697,716	66,968	42,093	109,061

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier were 157.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.1 million head or 0.8 million head less than or 99 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending July 29, 2000

(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
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Head	31,931	39,173	44,028
Avg Weight	3.79	4.77	6.03
% Of Total /1	28%	34%	38%
Comparisons			
Last Week	36,243	40,397	38,703
Avg Weight	3.78	4.84	6.04
% Of Total /1	31%	35%	34%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	32,632	38,259	32,381
Avg Weight	3.73	4.85	5.94
% Of Total /1	32%	37%	31%
To Date/2000	994,414	984,646	1,231,695
To Date/1999	980,445	871,827	1,286,417

/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding
/2 Comparable Week

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 05-Aug-00 (Thousand Head)

	Young Hens	Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total
Head	2,358	2,837	52	6	5,253
Avg Wt	16.27	32.30	24.51	22.30	25.02
Head Sltr Comparisons					
Last Week 06/03/00	2,231	2,807	74	8	5,120
Same Week Yr Ago	5,449 (C)		20	58	5,527
Avg Wt	24.74 (C)		23.70	23.76	24.72
To-Date/2000	142,435 (C)		672	883	143,990
To-Date/1999	146,243 (C)		466	1,055	147,764
CHECK TOTAL	10,261,504	142,467	98,135	231,666	340,163

(B) Includes 166,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.
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